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THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION 50X1-HUM

- 1. Soviet garrisons at Swinemuende were increased immediately after the outbreak of the Korean War, and troops were moved to the area from the east by rail and ship.* By February 1951 there were an estimated 3,000 Soviet sailors 50X1-HUM and soldiers stationed in the region, of engineering troops has been increased. Soviet garrisons were reduced in size when administration of the Swinemuende area was turned over to the Poles in 1948. Soviet units always have been larger than 50X1-HUM Polish units in this area.**
- 2. Soviet troops are responsible for all coastal defenses on Wolin and Usedom Islands. A Soviet radar station is located on Wolin Island, and two other Soviet radar stations are located on Usedom. Mobile radar and df-ing units which are mounted on trucks are commonly used on both islands.*** Soviet authorities have evacuated all Germans living in certain villages on Usedom Island and are using their homes to quarter Soviet troops. There are about 15,000 Soviet soldiers and sailors on the island; most of these forces are believed to be used in coastal artillery and anti-aircraft units. 50X1-HUM
- 3. The outbreak of the Korean War also resulted in an increased number of Soviet aircraft at Polish airfields. Jet planes have been observed in the air above Ahlbeck airfield near Swinemuende
- 4. Anti-submarine PT boats (Scigacze Okretow Podwodnych) are the largest of the thirty or forty Soviet naval vessels stationed at Swinemuende, though larger Soviet ships occasionally make short calls at this port.
- The Soviet naval training ships MOLOTOV and OKTYABRSKAY REVOLUTSIA make short, annual visits to Swinemuende.

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	1951, reported a decrease in both Soviet troops and jet aircraft activities
	at Least in the Stettin area; increased Soviet troop transport activity
	was, however, noted.
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(X	Comment: It is believed the Soviets have constantly retained
	control of Swinemuende as well as all of Usedom Island.
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	(Koukourouzhnik - Soviet bi-plane) and gliders stationed at the Anibeck
	airfield. The value if not possibility of such operations appears questionable,
	however.

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